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there be a chance that they be found not guilty and that it was an erroneous finding by the referee on the initial hearing. They would have to have cause to get a stay. They couldn't just get a stay by filing an appeal, which is the case now. This does also move the ALR statute from Chapter 60, article 6, into the Motor Vehicle Operator's Licensing (sic) Act, which is Chapter 4, again staying in...consistent with the fact that this is an administrative nature of a proceeding rather than a criminal DUI prosecution, which is on a separate track. Now, on funding, if we're going to have the Attorney General's Office do this, at this point no state General Funds would be needed because we can continue to qualify for some federal funds that will provide the necessary money to give the AG's Office the staffing to do this for us. And it is anticipated that that would take care of at least the next three years...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SPEAKER BROMM: ...and we may have to look at the funding after that. However, when there is a license revocation, there's a \$125 reinstatement fee. Seventy-five dollars of that goes to the General Fund out of that \$125. So it's not a matter that we're not receiving money in on. We are. But at this point we're not taking any General Fund money to take care of this. With that, I will say studies have shown that the swift loss of your license is an effective deterrent to drunk driving. The National Highway Safety Administration estimates that in the last couple of years alcohol was a factor in 28 percent of our Nebraska crash costs. So I think this is an important thing to straighten out, both from the standpoint of our budget and claims, as well as the procedure involved. And, Senator Connealy, once again, I thank you for allowing me to finish my opening, and when my light comes on, which hopefully won't be too long, I'll give you my time. Thanks.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Bromm, Senator Connealy. The Chair would recognize Senator Vrtiska, to be followed by Senator Chambers, Senator Bromm, Senator Baker, and Senator Connealy. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President. I also want to